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FOR AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FROM CHARGE'

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS: ETHIOPIAN
APPOINTMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 133615; (B) STATE 133614

1. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS WITH PMAC CHAIRMAN TEFERI BANTE, FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AYALEW MANDEFRO THROUGH MOFA. ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, CAPT. ASSEFA ASFAW, TOLD US MORNING JUNE 9 THAT LIKELY FONMIN KIFLE WOULD WISH TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR DAVIS BEFORE LATTER SEES BG TEFERI BANTE. ACCORDING ASSEFA, "THIS IS CUSTOMARY." ASSEFA IS PURSUING THE QUESTION AND HAS PROMISED BESBACK TO US ASAP.

2. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT OAU ADMIN SEC GEN WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUA EXPECTED BE ABSENT FROM ADDIS BEGINNING O/A JUNE 21 OR 22 AND ARE SETTING ABOUT ARRANGING CALL ON ACTING ADMIN SEC GEN. IF OAU RUNS TRUE TO FORM, ACTING ADMIN SEC GEN MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY KEY MEMBERS OAU SECRETARIAT SZAFF WHEN HE RECEIVED AMBASSADOR DAVIS.

3. WE THINK IT APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY DAVIS ALSO TO CALL AT ECA. UNFORTUNATELY, NEW EXECSEC ADEDEJI ALSO EXPECTED BE OUT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOWN. IT STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER ECA NUMBER TWO, MR. AW, WILL BE

HERE. IF NOT, SWE NEVERTHELESS OF VIEW THAT VERY BRIEF COURTESY
CALL ON RANKING ECA OFFICER SYMBOLIC OF US INTEREST IN THIS
IMPORTANT UN AGENCY S DEALING WITH AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS
APPROPRIATE GESTURE AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY
UNLESS SECRETARY DAVIS HAS OTHER WISHES.

4. AS SOON AS WE ARE INFORMED OF TIMING SECRETARY DAVIS'
APPOINTMENT WITH TEFERI BANTE, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.
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